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EXPORT OF LEATHER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed for the export of leather products during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of leather products ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Indicative export targets are fixed in consultation with exporters based on the previous year`s export performance. The targets for the year 2001-2002 are yet to be fixed.

(c) : At the initiative of the Government, the Council for Leather Exportshas formulated a plan for a more focussed approach for exports of leather products by identifying specific products to be marketed in specific countries.